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WILL BRYAN DOMINATE THE CON-VENTION!

On Jackson Day the Democrats will him little less than ridiculous. gather from the four quarters of these United States to take counsel and revide the spoils. Despite the ancient and well grounded prejudice against counting chickens before they are; We say "almost inevitable" not cover many or difficult conditions. All that is needed to insure Democra-Democratic harmony. "Not impossible conditions," the average man would say, but the average man neither knows nor comprehends in the slightest degree the vanity and arrogant self-seeking of William Jennings

Already the word has gone out that Mr. Bryan will write the Democratic platform, and it is stated by Holland, platform of such a character that no The implication is that neither Harcould stand on the Democratic plat- tion and economic development. form, and the field would therefore be views and purposes.

handful of people, has as much weight demonstrations to suppress themselves. committee on resolutions as stitute the personnel of the committee. glad to declare and promulgate anothsilver, and imperalism and government ownership of railroads, and bank guarantees, yet somehow all paramount issues have a queer little himself and his government.

support will probably do the candi-sian frontier.

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"How have the mighty fatten."

der he was the most conspicuous figure and order and to encourage them to A very penetrating criticism, that. as great as that of his master, and criminals go back to their commun-whatever public enterprise or activity the populace invested him with the ties to laugh in the faces of just is successful, but if it be not so well, days of the Diaz sun, however, he incidentally, to vote for Blense, emerged from retirement in Europe. where he had been for some time, and returned to his native land, hoping to mas gift to criminals. In striking and people do not realize their responsibilibuild up a Reyes regime on the ruins significant contrast stands out the reof the old one, but to succeed only fusal of Governor Mann, of the Com-

Had he accepted the Madero situation and recognized that a reactionary will exercise their authority on the pervisors, in their bad roads, in their joice in anticipation as men that di- policy of the iron hand of milflarism could no longer evoke sympathy from thinks that it is the function of the lie acts conditions would be such that preparing for an almost inevitable citizens. In truth, he might have become a potential factor in controlling destinies of a more liberalized revolution, and raising an invading tatterdemations, treated wife-murderers, "army" of the world to a military extravanga which utterly destroyed his prestige. almost pitiful.

None the less his self-conceded collapse of his "cause" and his surrender are not unimportant as bearing upon they are in South Carolina, and the the assurance of tranquillity in Mexico: never dream of freeing convicts the assurance of transported they will hasten that condition. For wholesale as this man Blease has done. so long as Reyes might be in active in South Carolina, criminals on whose well known newspaper correspondent do else than agitate, he could but prove in New York, that Mr. Bryan declares contributory to unrest; there would that he has already secured control of always be certain elements that would committee on resolutions. This make his opposition an excuse for will enable Mr. Bryan to prepare a lawlessness and speradic brigandage uprising, thus demanding activities would be distasteful to him from the government in the way of could be nominated for the presidency. military expeditions, which otherwise and in different form could be turned nor Underwood, on this basis, into the channels of civic reconstruc-

to some man who would be in downfall leaves Mexico with only one full accord with Mr. Bryan's personal or two insignificant rurales and terriwould all be very effect south, the suppression of which, it is tive for carrying out Mr. Bryan's plan generally conceded, is only a question if he had the committee on resolutions. practically of days. In fact, it is highly That committee consists of one mem- probable that the moral effect of the ber from each State-Nevada, with its Reyes flasco will be to cause these

York does, also, the delegates while hero, which is a natural queshave not been chosen, and it is by no tion, seeing the leading part he so that Mr. Bryan has at long played on the Mexican stage, it resent any idea as to who will con- is to be earnestly desired that if it is demonstrable that he has honestly Bryan will write the platform may be and warning to Cromwell, the new disregarded, except as an indication President of Mexico will turn him loose to chew the cud of failure and draw We believe that Mr. Bryan would be such consolation and neace as may be has been

By so doing Madero would not only risk nothing, but secure the respect of the nations and put honor upon

This year it will be very different, the ds. evidently waiting for a tele-He haunted a telegraph office part of Vently pray, common sense in the construction of a platform and representatives who will not stand up ports, would be infuriated and masand take sides because they are afraid sacre the Jews in Russia. He had they may alienate a few followers at sent money for his wife and children Congress, known as the Esch bill to leave for the United States im- inhibiting the use by these other and pay for the gifts we made to dear.

Realitude to God for the safety of his same very body knows it but Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party leaders. As the three-times candidate of the party Mr. Bryan and some of the party Mr. Bryan a

none too light-but Blease, in the certain limits. Indeed, he illustrates and second-story men have been in towns where there is a good system How have the mighty fallen." loosed by Blease to inspire the people the people always proudly boast. "
During many years of the Diaz oror the State with respect for justice tell you, neighbor, we certainly do have a fine school here." uphold the law of the land. Convicted The people are quick to call theirs

monwealth, to pardon any convict on their servants are but their a series of blunders that have rendered Christmas day. This is a law-abiding the people took a more keen interest State, wherein the people believe in in their poor school facilities, in their the law and choose magistrates who mediocre or inefficient boards of suthe Mexican masses, he might easily chief executive to rehear and retry "we" should be glad to acknowledge sonal loyalty of a host of his fellow- treme ill health is practically the only things. consideration which now moves Governor Mann in setting free a convict. Governor Blease freely pardons a man bed; Governor Mann refuses to pardon

There is a vast chasm between the The abortiveness of his campaign is Carolina and the law as it is adminislaw as it is administered in South tered in Virginia. Judges and juries here are swifter and more severe than hands the "damned spot" will not out, their lives in prison cells. In South in Virginia, it is. Crime is encouraged in South Carolina when almost freed, while in Virginta the minimum

In the final analysis, people alone to Russia?" = of justice. The law-abiding people of South Carolina the law was a thing sacred—in those days McDuffle, Hayne. The Allgemeine Luft-Fahrzoug Aus-

make or keep a party great. East of the leave for the United States immediately and his telegram told him rival concerns of poisonous phosphorus, that they were safely across the Rus-which is the cause of that terrible

pease the delegates, while Governor This warm-hearted, generous act was Haskell and Mr. Bryan decided by not the least of the good and noble telegraph between Lincoln and Den decided of Christmas Day. Haskell and Mr. Bryan decided by telegraph between Lincoln and Denver the patform should be Tile and the patform should be the patform should be Tile and t

to. He was repudiated by his own peers said that he should spend his of the Strasburg High School, in Shen-

ernor, and he admits that neither the soldiors nor the people would give his self-seeking cause support.

Reyes supplies but another of the many examples of ambition's e'erlicaping itself and falling "on 'tother side," after a more or less brilliant, ustless and prominent career, within certain limits. Indeed, he illustrates

judges and congcientious jurymen, and, they speedily disclaim responsibility, That was what the Governor of the when that responsibility is theirs and State of South Carolina did as a Christ- in our public business to-day--the ties and duties, do not realize that that "we" and not "they" are running

Now that the suffragists have told us Mexico. But he chose to organize a who shot his wife as she lay in her arc, perhaps they can give us the answer to the following "twenty most famous que questions," put by the New

Where was Moses when the light

Who killed Cock Robin? Who killed Cock Room? What are the wild waves saying? "Who will care for mother now? "Did you get yours?
"Who hit 'Billy' Patterson?
"Where is my wandering boy to-

How old is Ann?

"How old is Ann?
"Where in the name of the immorals did that collar button go to?
"When shall we three meet again?
"When is a door not a door?
"Is my hat on straight, dear?
"Why does a hen cross the road?
"Did you ever see such weather?
"Isn't she a fright?
"Where did he get it?
"Why not?
"What'll you have?"
"If coming events are casting them

If coming events are casting their

shadows before, perhaps the twentyuse of executive elemency is a whole- first most famous question will have some deterrent to would-be criminals. to be, "Will you follow Governor Mann

Among the delicacies enjoyed by the Virginia would not and could not elect inmates of the county jail in Denver, a man to the Governor's chair who Col., on the occasion of their Christmas would abuse the pardoning power, but dinner was "spring chicken, Virginia the people of South Carolina are not style." No doubt they are better men

their magistrates. There was a day when the righteous were in authority like the Kentucky woman in a similar around by the specifight because he controls the machinery.

That was a fine spirt shown by J. in South Carolina, and for a return of that era its people may well and feracture of that era its people may well and feracused him to be oblivious of the re-This year it will be very discrete.

With the exercise of even ordinary common sense in the construction of a fused the joy as he read it. He months ago the Diamond Match Common sense in the construction of a fused the joy as he read it. He months ago the Diamond Match Commonths ago th



RULES OF ETIQUETTE FOR THE OPERA. By John T. McCutcheon.



Calmly survey the house and remark in a ringing voice that there seems to be a very ordinary lot of people present. present. You will thus impress people with a sense



passing blitholy from topic to topic until you have exhausted them. If the hol polici glare at you, morely smile pityingly at them, for they know no better



If you see friends in another part of the house, we your arms gracefully in token of recognition ave your arms gracefully in token of recognition and tell the dress circle how well you think "Gladys" looking. It will please the audience if you thus



Yawn ostentationsly once in a while in order that common people may infer that you have attended the common people may infer that you have attended grand opera so often that it has become a bore. Tell those around you how much better the opera was done at the Grand Opera in Paris. You will thus get a



Tell a few sprightly anecdotes about prominent singers who have met you and confide in those within fifty feet of your seat that Caruso doesn't seem to be in as good form as he was three years ago.



By following these simple instructions you will be enabled to create a pleasant diversion for those on the stage and break up the tedium of those who came to

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